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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 23, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due (IDS \$180), including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/GUO10.